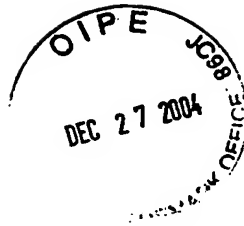


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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ARNAUD GUEGUEN : EXAMINER: TORRES, J.
SERIAL NO: 10/091,279 :
FILED: MARCH 6, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2133
FOR: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR :
OPTIMISING, UNDER PERFORMANCE
CONSTRAINT, THE SIZE OF BLOCKS
OF CODED DATA

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.